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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 741890-18
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.9(a)] I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at 571-273-8300 on September 8, 2006. Signature: <u>Michelle Duvall</u> Name: <u>Michelle Duvall</u>	In re Application of: Damien ROSNEY et al.	
	Application Number: 09/936,840	Filed: January 7, 2002
	For: A SURGICAL ACCESS DEVICE	
	Group Art Unit: 3731	Examiner: Vi X. Nguyen
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$60/\$120)		\$ <u>60.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$225/\$450)		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$510/\$1020)		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$795/\$1590)		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1080/\$2160)		\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.		
<input type="checkbox"/> A check to cover the fee is enclosed.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>19-2380</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.		
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor		
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration No. <u>36,092</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____		
<u>Tim L. Brackett, Jr.</u> Signature Typed or printed name		<u>September 8, 2006</u> Date <u>202-585-8000</u> Telephone Number
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.		

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